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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jiangchun Xu
Application No. : 09/347,496
Filed : July 2, 1999
For : COMPOUNDS FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY AND DIAGNOSIS OF
COLON CANCER AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

Examiner : J. Souaya
Art Unit : 1655
Docket No. : 210121.471C1
Date : March 14, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

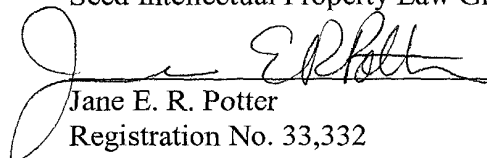
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 14, 2000, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on March 14, 2001. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicant hereby elects Group XII, claims 65-70 and 76-78, drawn to oligonucleotides and kits thereof, and the species of SEQ ID NO:21, with traverse, for examination at this time. Applicant traverses the requirement on the grounds that it would not be an undue burden for the Examiner to search additional claims and/or species. SEQ ID NO:21 is not among the ten sequences selected in the November 13, 2000 response. However, as no search or examination has begun, applicants elect the species of SEQ ID NO:21.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Petition for an Extension of Time

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